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Application of : André DITTMAR, et al. Confirmation No.: 8045
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Title : SENSOR, DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE
PRESSURE OF AN INTERFACE BETWEEN TWO BODIES
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Examiner: : Unknown

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the attached Form PTO-SB/08B (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

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Applicants submitted a copy of the International Search Report from the international application from which this national stage application is based upon filing this national stage application.

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of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

Additionally, Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of the existence of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/566,700, filed on February 13, 2006, which is the national stage application of International Application No. PCT/FR04/50372, which published as WO 2005/013239 A2 on February 10, 2005.

The following remarks concern the non-English language documents submitted herewith:

1. **DE 102 02 503 A1** – U.S. Publication No. 2005/0014115 A1 and International Publication No. WO 03/001482 A3, submitted herewith, each claims priority to the application which published as this document
2. **WO 03/001482 A3** – An English language abstract is provided on the title page of this document, and U.S. Publication No. 2005/0014115 A1, submitted herewith, is the national stage application of the PCT application leading to this international publication.
3. **WO 2005/013239 A2** – An English language abstract is provided on the title page of this document.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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